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SUBJECT: MY REACTION WITH CHINESE OFFENSE MINISTERS JUNE
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2. MFLA EXCELLENT TALKS YESTERDAY WITH GPCR HEAD, CHINESE
MINISTER OF DEFENSE. WE AGREED COMPLETELY IN OUR GLOBAL
ASSESSMENTS AND WERE SHOWN GREAT INTEREST IN MOVING
FORWARD IN U.S. TECHNOLOGY AND MILITARY INNOVATION.

3. INFORMED HIM OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO EXPAND
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS AND TO CONSIDER ARMS SALES TO CHINA
ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, AND GPCR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION

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REVISIT THE U.S. FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF
REQUIREMENTS WITH DON IN AUGUST. GPMR AGREED.

ARMITAGE HAS GIVEN
A LIST OF THESE ADDITIONAL REQUESTS TODAY.

4. I TOLD RENG OF YOUR INTEREST IN VISITING CHINA
LATER THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR. THEY HAVE NOT YET
REPLIED FORMALLY, BUT IN A JUNE 16 MEETING AT THE MND, THE
CHINESE TOLD RICH ARMITAGE THAT THEY TOOK YOUR DESIRE TO
VISIT AS "GOOD NEWS" AND INQUIRED WHEN YOU MIGHT BE ABLE
TO COME, (RICH TOLD THEM TOWARD THE END OF 1981 OR VERY
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1. SECRET – ENTIRE TEXT
2. HELD EXCELLENT TALKS YESTERDAY WITH GENG BIAO, CHINESE MINISTER OF DEFENSE. HE AGREED COMPLETELY IN OUR GLOBAL ASSESSMENTS AND GENG SHOWED GREAT INTEREST IN MOVING FORWARD IN U.S. TECHNOLOGY AND MILITARY INSTRUCTION.
3. INFORMED HIM OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO EXPAND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS AND TO CONSIDER ARMS SALES TO CHINA ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, AND GENG EXPRESSED APPRECIATION
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4. I TOLD GENG OF YOUR INTEREST IN VISITING CHINA LATER THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR. THEY HAVE NOT YET REPLIED FORMALLY, BUT IN A JUNE 16 MEETING AT THE [ILLEG], THE CHINESE TOLD RICH ARMITAGE THAT THEY TOOK YOUR DESIRE TO VISIT AS "GOOD NEWS" AND INQUIRED WHEN YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO COME. (RICH TOLD THEM TOWARD THE END OF 1981 OR VERY EARLY IN 1982.) I EXPECT YOU WILL BE HEARING FORM THEM SHORTLY.

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